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FROZEN COMMERICAL PACK TURKEY BREASTS, INVITATION NO. 3,
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-281

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen turkey breasts as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

As announced by the Department on Aug. 4, purchases of white meat turkey product will provide assistance to the turkey industry which has faced difficult economic times.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-281, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Commercial Pack Turkey Breasts dated March 1998, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-281, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Frozen Turkey Breasts, small - Turkey breast breasts must weigh not less than 4 pounds (1.18 kg) and not more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) each. The difference between individual turkey breast weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 2-4, 6-9, or 8-10 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments 1.18-2.72, 2.72-3.63, and 3.63-4.54 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY281
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 51 COMMERCIAL TURKEY BREAST, SMALL
PACK SIZE : 40 24-40

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03

001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	25,460
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	12,540
002	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
004	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	FAS	38,000
009	CHARLESTON	WV		190,000
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL		76,000
011	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
012	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	28,500
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	9,500
013	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
014	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,680
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,320
015	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	JACKSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
016	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
017	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	15,200
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	22,800
018	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	23,180
	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	14,820
019	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
020	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

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021	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
022	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		38,000
023	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
024	SIOUX FALLS	SD		38,000
025	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
026	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
027	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
028	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
029	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
	(ALASKA)			

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,292,000

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Contracting Officer

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